Governor Baldacci's Task Force Promoting Safer Chemicals in Consumer Products and Services

Friday September 29, 2006 2-4 PM
Conference Room 4
Department of Environmental Protection
312 Canco Road
Portland, Maine
Minutes

Attendees

Task Force members: David Littell, Kathy Murray, Sharon Tisher, Nick Bennett, Mike Belliveau, Stacie Beyer, Mark Dobrovolny, Steve Pinette, Mindy Davis

Other Task Force: Dick Davies, Governors Senior Policy Advisor, Ginger Jordan-Hillier, staff

Guests: Ken Geiser, several staff from DEP Portland SMRO office

Interested Parties: Steve Rosario/American Chemistry Council John Delehanty/Pierce

Atwood, Jeremy Caron/DAFS

Presentation and Q&A

Ken Geiser Co-Director Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, University of Massachusetts Towards New Chemicals (powerpoint attached)

Discussion of Ken Geiser presentation

Outcomes from discussion

- Determine Maine exports to EU
- Communicate with DECD on possibility of REACH training program for Maine businesses who export to EU with

Next meetings and Interim Report

Meeting discussion reflected in schedule and agendas below

TASK FORCE SAFER CHEMICALS future meeting schedule as of 9.29.06						
Date Time	Location	Agenda highlights	Status	Notes		
Fri Oct 13, 2006 9:30-11:30 AM	Room 105 Cross Office Building (COB) Augusta	-Tom's of Maine -Interface Fabrics -DECD ? -Discussion	Meeting Time Date and Place, Interface and Tom's Confirmed	The meeting will go forward even if we are unable to confirm the DECD speaker.		
Mon Oct 23, 2006 1-3 PM	Room 105 Cross Office Building, (COB) Augusta	-Mark Catlin SEIU/Occupational Health. -Discussion	Confirmed			
Mon Nov 13 1-3 PM	Room 105 COB	Discussion/Drafting Interim Report.	Confirmed			
Mon Nov 27 2-4 PM	Room 105 COB	Discussion/Drafting Interim Report	Confirmed			
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